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Case No. 2817/228

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth W. Nimmons

Serial No: 09/820,091

Examiner: Aryanpour, Mitra

Filed: March 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3711

For: BASEBALL BASE
WITH IDENTIFICATION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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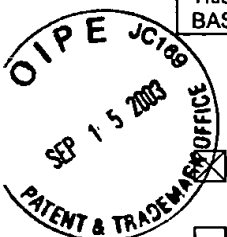
Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 10, 2003 for a period of two (2) months.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ a small entity, verified statement is:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☒ already filed
 - ☐ other than small entity

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 2817/228
Serial No. 09/820,091	Filing Date March 28, 2001	Examiner Aryanpour, Mitra	Group Art Unit 3711
Inventor(s) Kenneth W. Nimmons			
Title of Invention BASEBALL BASE WITH IDENTIFICATION			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two (2) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	40	Minus	33	7
Indep.	4	Minus	3	1
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	\$ 63.00
x 42=	\$42.00
+\$140=	\$
Total add'l fee	\$105.00

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	\$
x \$84=	\$
+ \$280=	
total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$105.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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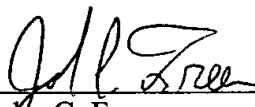
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<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$205.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 10, 2003


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